

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS with the following amended BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS at page 5, lines 3-13 of the specification.

Some of the above indicated and other more detailed aspects of the invention will be described in the following description and partially illustrated in the drawings. As used herein, like numerals throughout the various figures represent the same or equivalent features of the present invention. Therein:

[[Fig. 1]] Figs. 1a – 1f ~~is a view~~ are views of the individual tower segments belonging to the kit according to the invention for assembly of a tower for a wind energy turbine, and

[[Fig.]] Figs. 2 to 5 are views of wind energy turbines comprising towers of different heights made from the kit of the invention.

Please replace the first paragraph of the DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION with the following amended paragraph at page 5, lines 17-25 of the specification.

~~Fig. 1 is a lateral view~~ Figs. 1a-1f are lateral views of the different tower segments of the kit according to the invention. As depicted, the kit includes a conical first tower segment 10 made from steel tubing and having a predetermined length 11, and a second conical tower segment 12 made from steel tubing and having a predetermined length 12 which is smaller than the length 11 of the first tower segment. The wall thickness of both tower segments is tapering towards those ends which are the upper ends in the assembled condition of the tower segments, with the diameter of the first tower segment at the lower end thereof being equal to the diameter of the second tower segment at the upper end of the latter.